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Dorroh Laurens Co. S.C.

Aug. 24, 1891.

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Yours respectfully Mrs. S. C. Winn.

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[Noted in margins:] Write to me if you want to know any thing special about me I know I can send you a satisfactory introduction, & will take pleasure in doing so if it pleases you to assist me in a good effort.

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